



The Rotoscope

of the San Marino, California, Rotary Club



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Speaker: Craig Darian
Subject: Film producer Craig Darian

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The San Marino Rotary Rotoscope for October 10, 2019 By Russ Osmonson.

This Thursday Luanne Arredondo, our esteemed District 5300 Rotary District Governor will visit the club. Thank you Bill Payne for your write up: Luanne is a fourth-generation Rotarian, Luanne ♦Lu♦ Arredondo was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado, raised on the family ranch in Corrales, New Mexico, and grew up the youngest daughter of 11 children. Paul Harris was often the focus of conversation at the dinner table ♦ also a place where many of her life lessons about service to others originated. Luanne relocated to Southern California in 1989 where she would eventually meet and marry hubby Moises (aka ♦Moe♦).

Luanne graduated summa cum laude with a double Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and biology from the University of New Mexico. She went on to graduate magna cum laude with a double masters in finance and business administration from California State University, Los Angeles, specializing in change management. After 15 years of working at the executive level with Fortune 50 organizations, Luanne opened LA Business Consultants, LLC in 2005, growing it from a small one person office into an international film, finance, and change management organization.

Luanne believes that we honor our blessings by giving of ourselves to those who need us most. She belongs to several organizations in her local community, including service as a commissioner on the Community and Senior Services Commission for West Covina.

Luanne joined Rotary in March 2010 to continue the legacy of Rotary service in her family. Serving as a two-term president, Luanne and the Rotary Club of West Covina Sunrise earned the coveted Governors Bell Award, and she received Rotary International ♦s recognition as Rotarian of the Year. Luanne has served in several posts at the club level including public relations, website administrator, co-treasurer, club secretary, Interact liaison, and member of the board of directors. At the District level Luanne has served as PR chair, international projects co-chair, district conference chair, assistant governor, community outreach chair, peace conference administrator, and trainer.

When not busy at work or in service to others, Luanne and Moises enjoy spending time with their three children, Josh (age 30), Zack (age 28), and Bryan (age 16). They enjoy camping, fishing, backyard BBQ, softball, and board games. For Luanne and Moe Rotary is more than just a passion for humanitarianism and doing good in the world. It is an organization that recognizes the value of family and the impact we have when we work together.

Luanne ♦s greatest inspiration comes from the work and efforts of fellow Rotarians and their families. She believes that our successes toward eradicating polio, creating peace in the world, eliminating inequities, and developing a better world for our youth begin with the sincere goodness in our hearts and simple random acts of kindness. Luanne looks forward to proudly and humbly serving as your District Governor in 2019-2020.

October 17th, 2019: Rotary on the Town from 6-9 pm. (Isaac and Celia's Home). **RSVP** by Oct 13th for Dinner Party at the Hung Home. The address: 1057 Old Mill Rd. San Marino, CA. Mail Michelle Cox c/o Villa Esperanza Service 2060 East Villa Street, Pasadena, CA 91104. mcox@villaesperanzaservices.org Cell: 213 842 6437

If you are not already heading to the Rotary on the Town, Gilda Moshir ♦s company is hosting Pink Party on 10/17/19. The party will be at the Maxwell House from 6-9 pm. The goal is to raise money for Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer research. Reach out to Gilda!

We heard two great craft talks this week. Molly Woodford introduced **Arlene Romero** first. Arlene spoke about her family coming to the United States in 1969 from Jordan. Arlene said ♦my father worked as a tailor in New York to make ends meet" and years later the family migrated to the west



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coast. When they arrived in California they purchased a Unocal Gas Station business on Myrtle in Monrovia. Arlene worked there with her brother leaning the business but was most attracted to the customer service aspect of the work. Arlene attended Alverno High School, Pasadena City College, and then DeVry. She concentrated on Project Management at DeVry and eventually went to work for Wells Fargo. Arlene is married and has two step children and two adopted children. She says, ♦The kids filled a void in my life that I didn♦ know I had.♦ Arlene also talked about her love of sports, in particular watching USC football and playing soccer. Arlene is now at One West Bank as Branch Manager and is active at Rotary in San Marino. She is on the membership committee, and Foundation.

Next up to speak was Claudia Attallah, who gave her craft talk on short notice. She was up for the challenge. She admitted that she had a lot in common with Arlene Romero (they both speak Arabic, but struggle a bit with written expression). Claudia♦s family came to the United States from Egypt in 1973. Her father was an avid wrestler and competed in Egypt and elsewhere at the highest levels. Claudia said wrestling was something they did at home. Her father obviously had an impact on Claudia. When she would finish completing one goal he would always ask her ♦What is next?♦ Claudia attended Ramona Convent for High School, earned a Bachelors♦ Degree at Loyola Marymount and then attended Loma Linda earning degree to work as a pharmacist. She worked in NICU and Pediatrics at Loma Linda, but when her husband became the Director overseeing her department she left Loma Linda as there was conflict of interest. She and her husband Michael reside in Alhambra with their two daughters Lucia (7) and Lebiana (4), who love Disneyland and the Beach. Claudia and Michael have started a pharmacy consulting business and they have also funded two separate scholarships at Loma Linda, one in her parents♦ names and one in the honor of her grandparents.

Isaac Hung reached out to Loren Kleinrock and asked that to have this update posted. Loren responded: ♦Hi Isaac. I figured you'd be a good person to relay my thanks. Please let the Rotary members know that I truly appreciate the thoughtful card the Club sent to me. It's genuinely nice to know that I am in their thoughts. The card is just symbolic of what makes SM and Rotary special. I am feeling pretty good. Probably start chemo next week. Although there is still a journey ahead, I'm on the road and God willing I'll be back and part of what's best in SM.♦ Warmly, Loren.

Don♦ get into the ♦Hall of Shame♦ as John Jones calls it. If you are missing the red dot, then you need one. It will help our club reach **Every Member Every Year** status for the Foundation giving. Write check or notify Dennis Kneier to debit your credit card on file.

John Jones reminds us to look at this link: [Families Forward Learning Center Utilization Expansion.pdf](#).

Two members of the newly chartered Cal State LA Rotaract attended the meeting. They received \$500 from San Marino Rotary and another \$1,000 anonymous donation from one of our female Rotarians. Bill Payne was commended by Denise Wadsworth for his efforts sponsoring this Rotaract. Isaac Hung, Denise, and Fang Ho also worked to help re-charter this club. Bill originally helped charter the Rotaract club over 25 years ago.

San Marino Community Events Calendar

(A Weekly Unofficial Reminder of Upcoming Community Organization Events)

NEED SOME GOOD CHI?

Evening with feng shui expert Peter Lung

Thursday, October 3rd, 7PM, Scrim Auditorium - Carver School

San Marino High Football

HOME LEAGUE OPENER - Monrovia

(and Halftime Teacher Appreciation Night)

FRIDAY, October 4th, 7PM

HOMECOMING PARADE AND GAME - Friday, October 18th

SM Chamber of Commerce Mixer

At Mt Lowe Brewing Co.

Thursday, October 10th, 5:30 - 7:30 PM



Jean-Pierre Claude Mainguy
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Public Image Chair



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Rotary Foundation
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John E. Jones
Club Executive
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Isaac Hung
Assistant Governor



150 E. Saint Joseph St., Arcadia

PASADENA ART NIGHT

Friday, October 11th, 6 - 10 PM

A Free Evening of Art, Music and Entertainment

Gamble House; Norton Simon; Pacific Asia Museum; and many more

<https://www.cityofpasadena.net/wp-content/uploads/ArtNight-Brochure-Fall-2019.pdf>

SM Police Dept Public Safety BBQ

Saturday, October 12th, 10 AM to 2 PM

In Police Department Parking Lot

City Club Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, October 15th, Reception at 5:45

Speaker Mr. Oscar Wei, Senior Economist, Cal Assoc Realtors

Taco Night Pom Party at the Old Mill

Friday, October 18, 2019 6 - 9PM

Old Mill Members \$50; Nonmembers \$60

Tacos; Libations; Live Music Featuring Masanga Marimba!

www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4323031

SAVE THE DATE - SMHS PARENT PARTY 2019

"SAN MARINO FIVE-O"

Saturday, October 26th, 6PM

Dinner, Dancing, No Host Tiki Bar, Auction & RAffle

www.smhsfundraiser.com

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